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In re Patent Application of:

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**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW ERRONEOUS HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

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Sir:

The Applicant, through its attorneys, hereby requests withdrawal of the erroneous Notice of Abandonment mailed in the above-identified application on September 24, 2003. No fee is believed required to support this request. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account # 18-0013.

In the Notice of Abandonment of September 24, 2003, the Examiner alleged that Applicant failed to timely respond to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers Mailed on May 2, 2003. This is incorrect as evidenced by the enclosed copy of the Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers timely filed on June 2, 2003, together with a copy of the postcard receipt stamped "June 2, 2003" by the U.S. Patent Office. This stamped postcard receipt is competent evidence that the Response was timely filed. Thus the Notice of Abandonment is in error.

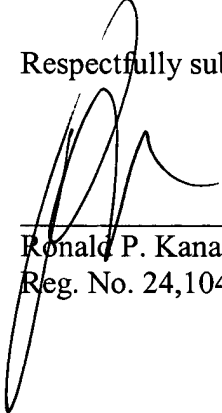
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Applicant respectfully requests an official withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment and a prompt issuance of the allowed application.

Prompt action on this matter is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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